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SUBJECT: GUINEAN NOMINEE AS AMBASSADOR TO ABIDJAN

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1. RELIABLE GOG SOURCES CONFIRM THAT REFTEL SOURCE ERRED REGARDING GUINEA'S NOMINATION OF NEW AMBASSADOR TO ABIDJAN. CORRECT NOMINATION IS SADAN MOUSSA TOURE.

2. TOURE, IN EARLY 50'S HAILS FROM KOUROUSSA, UPPER GUINEA. HE WAS EDUCATED AT DAKAR (WILLIAM PONTY); ONE SOURCE STATES HE ALSO ATTENDED THE SORBONNE. AFTER WORK IN GUINEAN JUDICIARY DURING THE 1960S, HE SERVED AS GUINEAN AMBASSADOR TO CONGO, SENEGAL (PLUS ACCREDITATION TO OTHER AFRICAN CAPITALS) AND U.S. (1972) BEFORE RETURNING TO GUINEA. HIS LAST TWO POSITIONS HAVE BEEN INSPECTOR OF JURIDICAL AFFAIRS, INTERIOR DOMAIN, AND MOST RECENTLY DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND JURIDICAL AFFAIRS AT THE PRESIDENCY. THE LATTER JOB INVOLVED
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GIVING SEKOU TOURE ADVICE ON SENIOR CADRE APPOINTMENTS, E.G., FIRING OR TRANSFERRING PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS OR MINISTERS. TOURE IS WELL THOUGHT OF BY HIS PEERS AS A "GOOD CADRE"; HIS PERSONALITY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS CALM, STEADY, SEDATE. HIS EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND PUT HIM IN "INTELLECTUAL" CATEGORY AS GUINEANS SEE HIM. HE COMES FROM NOBLE MALINKE LINEAGE: HIS FATHER WAS REPORTEDLY

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THE DIRECT SON OF ALMAMY SAMORY TOURE, THE 19TH CENTURY WARLORD FROM WHOM SEKOU TOURE HIMSELF ALSO TRACES HIS ANCESTRY; HIS MOTHER WAS THE DAUGHTER OF A POWERFUL REGIONAL CHIEF AT KOUROUSSA. HE IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ANY PARTICULAR FAMILY OR OTHER TIES TO THE IVORY COAST.
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